



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU**  
Governor

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The Honorable Anthony Blinken  
Secretary of State  
U.S. Department of State  
2201 C St., NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Blinken,

With the tragic humanitarian crisis unfolding in Kabul and the rest of Afghanistan, our office has received countless calls from concerned New Hampshire residents inquiring about the status of all New Hampshire residents currently stranded in Afghanistan.

Given the grave urgency of the rapidly deteriorating situation, I write to you today requesting the following information:

1. How many New Hampshire residents have reached out to the U.S. Department of State for assistance?
2. What are your plans to safely evacuate any and all New Hampshire residents out of Afghanistan?
3. Is there anything the State of New Hampshire can do to assist in your efforts?

We all agree this is a matter of the utmost importance, and I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor of New Hampshire